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Description of the Budapest Water Works

1. Since the geological cross section of Budapest is variable, it was necessary to select a site for the water works which would assure permanent yield and expandable operations proportionate to the investment. This same end was kept in view in planning the equipment of the water works.
2. The island of Szentendre, which is situated in the Danube north of Budapest, was found to be the most suitable location. The pebbly subsoil and the proximity of the Danube made Szentendre an appropriate place for building wells, since water seepage from the Danube would keep the wells filled even if the springs should run dry or drought should lower the water table.
3. The pebbly structure of the subsoil is ideal and accounts for the fact that there has never been trouble about Budapest's supply of drinking water.

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